

My Perspective PARENT Survey - 2014

Districtwide - All Surveyed Grades (2, 5, 7, and 9 combined)

Return Rate (based on grades 2, 5, 7, and 9 combined) = 28.8%

NOTE: This survey return rate is below 50%. The response summary presented below is unlikely to be representative of the overall population of parents with children in the district.

School

	# Parents Responding	Percent
School Not Reported	74	4.8
Bancroft Elementary	37	2.4
Bayard Middle	33	2.1
Brader Elementary	75	4.9
Brennen School (DAP)	2	.1
Brookside Elementary	50	3.2
Christiana High	55	3.6
Delaware School for the Deaf	9	.6
Douglass Alternative	5	.3
Downes Elementary	78	5.1
Eibert-Palmer Elementary	18	1.2
Gallaher Elementary	94	6.1
Gauger-Cobbs Middle	74	4.8
Glasgow High School	9	.6
Jones Elementary	57	3.7
Keene Elementary	89	5.8
Kirk Middle	71	4.6
Leasure Elementary	62	4.0
Maclary Elementary	71	4.6
Marshall Elementary	88	5.7
McVey Elementary	58	3.8
Networks	1	.1
Newark High	26	1.7
Oberle Elementary	99	6.4
Pulaski Elementary	41	2.7
REACH	2	.1
Sarah Pyle Academy	4	.3
Shue-Medill Middle	4	.3
Smith Elementary	49	3.2
Stubbs Elementary	41	2.7
West Park Place Elementary	46	3.0
Wilson Elementary	120	7.8
Total	1542	100.0

Grade

	# Parents Responding	Percent
2	635	41.2
5	605	39.2
7	188	12.2
9	114	7.4
Total	1542	100.0

Student's Ethnicity

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Native American	1	.1
African American	419	27.5
White	504	33.1
Asian	83	5.4
Other (not specified)	77	5.1

Latino	374	24.5
Multi-ethnic (non-Latino)	66	4.3
Total	1524	100.0
No Response	18	
Grand Total	1542	

Bilingual / ESL Program Status

	# Parents Responding	Percent
No Response	31	2.0
Not in ESL or Bilingual Services	1389	90.1
Receiving Bilingual or ESL services	122	7.9
Total	1542	100.0

Special Education vs. Regular Education

	# Parents Responding	Percent
No Response	27	1.8
Regular Ed	1362	88.3
Special Ed	153	9.9
Total	1542	100.0

Years Attending Current School

	# Parents Responding	Percent
1 year	294	19.5
2 years1	378	25.0
3 or more years	838	55.5
Total	1510	100.0
No Response	32	
Grand Total	1542	

Q2 My child's school has high academic expectations.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	17	1.1
Disagree	85	5.6
Agree	874	57.5
Strongly Agree	479	31.5
Don't Know	65	4.3
Total	1520	100.0
No Response	22	
Grand Total	1542	

Q3 The teachers in this school help my child to be successful.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	21	1.4
Disagree	58	3.8
Agree	781	51.3
Strongly Agree	639	42.0
Don't Know	23	1.5
Total	1522	100.0
No Response	20	
Grand Total	1542	

Q4 My child's teachers notify me of his/her performance before report cards are sent home.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	64	4.2
Disagree	161	10.5
Agree	702	45.9
Strongly Agree	577	37.7
Don't Know	25	1.6
Total	1529	100.0
No Response	13	

Grand Total	1542	
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Q5 The school helps me understand what my child needs to learn to be successful at his/her grade level.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	41	2.7
Disagree	140	9.2
Agree	791	51.8
Strongly Agree	535	35.0
Don't Know	21	1.4
Total	1528	100.0
No Response	14	
Grand Total	1542	

Q6 The school helps me understand how to best support my child's learning at home.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	46	3.0
Disagree	169	11.1
Agree	811	53.1
Strongly Agree	476	31.2
Don't Know	26	1.7
Total	1528	100.0
No Response	14	
Grand Total	1542	

Q7 Teachers and staff in my child's school make me feel welcome.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	33	2.2
Disagree	71	4.7
Agree	764	50.2
Strongly Agree	628	41.2
Don't Know	27	1.8
Total	1523	100.0
No Response	19	
Grand Total	1542	

Q8 School administrators (the principal or assistant principal) are available to listen to my concerns.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	47	3.1
Disagree	84	5.5
Agree	744	48.8
Strongly Agree	537	35.2
Don't Know	113	7.4
Total	1525	100.0
No Response	17	
Grand Total	1542	

Q9 The school values parents' opinions.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	33	2.2
Disagree	100	6.5
Agree	831	54.4
Strongly Agree	435	28.5
Don't Know	128	8.4
Total	1527	100.0
No Response	15	
Grand Total	1542	

Q10 Students are recognized for academic achievement.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	23	1.5

Disagree	68	4.5
Agree	782	51.5
Strongly Agree	590	38.8
Don't Know	56	3.7
Total	1519	100.0
No Response	23	
Grand Total	1542	

Q11 Parents have an active role in helping to set school priorities.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	31	2.0
Disagree	142	9.4
Agree	757	49.9
Strongly Agree	415	27.3
Don't Know	173	11.4
Total	1518	100.0
No Response	24	
Grand Total	1542	

Q12 Homework is productive and supports learning in the classroom.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	42	2.7
Disagree	92	6.0
Agree	797	52.1
Strongly Agree	560	36.6
Don't Know	40	2.6
Total	1531	100.0
No Response	11	
Grand Total	1542	

Q13 Teacher(s) in this school share positive information with me about my child.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	41	2.7
Disagree	100	6.5
Agree	776	50.8
Strongly Agree	589	38.6
Don't Know	21	1.4
Total	1527	100.0
No Response	15	
Grand Total	1542	

Q14 At home, my child and I talk about how things are going at school.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	18	1.2
Disagree	41	2.7
Agree	646	42.6
Strongly Agree	797	52.6
Don't Know	14	.9
Total	1516	100.0
No Response	26	
Grand Total	1542	

Q15 My child's school makes learning interesting and exciting.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	39	2.6
Disagree	135	8.9
Agree	828	54.4
Strongly Agree	452	29.7
Don't Know	69	4.5
Total	1523	100.0

No Response	19	
Grand Total	1542	

Q16 There are opportunities for parents to provide feedback to teachers and/or other school staff.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	36	2.4
Disagree	110	7.2
Agree	824	54.1
Strongly Agree	471	30.9
Don't Know	82	5.4
Total	1523	100.0
No Response	19	
Grand Total	1542	

Q17 There are opportunities for parents to participate in organized groups that support the school (such as Parent Advisory Council, PTA, school committees, club sponsors, etc.).

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	23	1.5
Disagree	44	2.9
Agree	804	52.8
Strongly Agree	586	38.5
Don't Know	67	4.4
Total	1524	100.0
No Response	18	
Grand Total	1542	

Q18 There are opportunities for parents to volunteer at the school and/or in the classroom during the school day.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	37	2.4
Disagree	88	5.8
Agree	735	48.2
Strongly Agree	494	32.4
Don't Know	171	11.2
Total	1525	100.0
No Response	17	
Grand Total	1542	

Q19 There are opportunities for my child to explore career options in preparation for when he/she graduates high school (includes parents of students in grades 7 and 9 only).

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	19	6.4
Disagree	44	14.8
Agree	138	46.3
Strongly Agree	50	16.8
Don't Know	47	15.8
Total	298	100.0
No Response	4	
Grand Total	302	

Q20 My child's school provides me with information about its discipline policies.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	27	1.8
Disagree	63	4.1
Agree	829	54.3
Strongly Agree	567	37.2
Don't Know	40	2.6
Total	1526	100.0
No Response	16	
Grand Total	1542	

Q21 I received a copy of the Student Code of Conduct.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
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Strongly Disagree (No, definitely not)	19	1.2
Disagree (No, I don't think so)	32	2.1
Agree (Yes, I think so)	671	44.0
Strongly Agree (Yes, definitely)	776	50.9
Don't Know	26	1.7
Total	1524	100.0
No Response	18	
Grand Total	1542	

Q22 I was able to understand the school disciplinary rules, as written in the Student Code of Conduct.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree (No, definitely not)	21	1.4
Disagree (No, I don't think so)	49	3.2
Agree (Yes, I think so)	731	47.6
Strongly Agree (Yes, definitely)	697	45.4
Not Applicable (I did not receive a copy of the Student Code of Conduct)	2	.1
Don't Know	35	2.3
Total	1535	100.0
No Response	7	
Grand Total	1542	

Q23 Staff in my child's school (including administrators) is fair in how they discipline students.

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	58	3.8
Disagree	83	5.4
Agree	780	51.1
Strongly Agree	478	31.3
Don't Know	126	8.3
Total	1525	100.0
No Response	17	
Grand Total	1542	

Q24 Students in my child's school are treated fairly, regardless of background (e.g., race, ethnicity, gender, religion, disability, etc.)

	# Parents Responding	Percent
Strongly Disagree	51	3.3
Disagree	55	3.6
Agree	727	47.7
Strongly Agree	569	37.3
Don't Know	122	8.0
Total	1524	100.0
No Response	18	
Grand Total	1542	